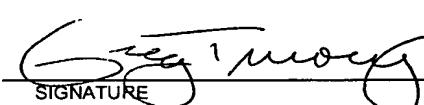


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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/CA2004/000924	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 21 June 2004	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>107561776</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION SYNTHESIS OF ARBORESCENT POLYMERS BASED ON DIENES		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Gauthier, et al.		
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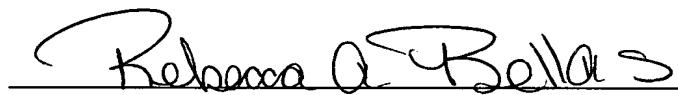
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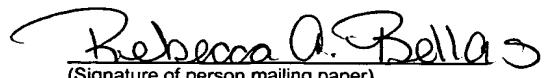
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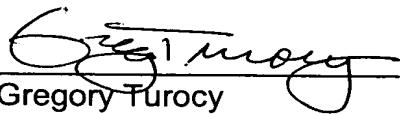
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